

In Canada, domestic consultations with all our stakeholders is an important facet of the development of our domestic and international climate change positions. We would wish to ensure that the BCM would be a complement to domestic consultations.

Further, in our view any BCM should focus on areas such as technology transfer, commercialization of new technologies and joint implementation issues. These are areas in which industry can make a significant contribution to mitigative efforts. We do not view the BCM as the best vehicle for business to provide input on policy matters relating to the FCCC negotiations.

Canada would not support open access of NGOs to the delegation floor during the official sessions. In our view, this has proven to be highly disruptive to the proceedings.